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SUBJECT: 1974 GRAIN COMMITMENTS TO SAHEL

1. LATEST OSRO COMPILATION ON GRAIN COMMITMENTS INDICATES
NEW COMMITMENTS 568,384, EXPECTED DELIVERIES FROM EARLIER
FRENCH CANADIAN AND BELGIUM COMMITMENTS OF 28,824, AND ARRIVALS
IN JANUARY FROM OTHER OLDER COMMITMENTS (REPORTED BY FIELD
PEOPLE AT ACCRA MEETING JANUARY 30) 98,320 OR TOTAL AVAILABE
695,528. ASSUMING MALI UPPER VOLTA AND NIGER ARE IN FACT
PURCHASING GRAIN CALLED FOR IN THE PLAN, REQUIREMENTS

EXPRESSED BY MULTI-DONOR TEAM MORE THAN MET ALL COUNTRIES
EXCEPT NIGER AND THERE STILL IS TOTAL 89,400 UNALLOCATED BY
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COUNTRY.

2. TABLE DATED 20 MARCH SENT AFR/CWR SHOWS TOTAL
NEW COMMITMENTS BY COUNTRY USA AND WFP 250,000 EEC 110,000
FRANCE 74,500 GERMANY 35,000 CANADA 27,000 CHINA 23,000
BELGIUM 11,000 UK 10,000 USSR 10,000 DENMARK 6400
HUNGARY 5000 SWEDEN 5000 NORTH KOREA 1000 IRC 484.

3. TABLE INCORPORATES ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITIES
INCLUDING PURCHASES BY MAURITANIA 10,000 MALI 70,000 UV 20,000
NIGER 20,000 AND THE 98,320 JANUARY RECEIPTS MAURITANIA 26,000
UV 33,320 NIGER 24,000 CHAD 15,000 FOR TOTAL MAURITANIA 104,500
SENEGAL 37,000 GAMBIA 2,000 MALI 225,000 UV 114,644 NIGER
178,402 CHAD 64,582 UNALLOCATED 89,400, TOTAL 815,528. NOTE
TREATMENT NECESSARILY UNEVEN AMONG COUNTRIES E.G. NO EFFORT
INCORPORATE PURCHASES SENEGAL, GAMBIA, CHAD AND THE JANUARY
RECEIPTS ARE NOT UNIFORMLY FAIR MEASURE OF POST-HARVEST
IMPORTS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION/CONSUMPTION. EFFORT RESTATE
NET REQUIREMENTS ALSO MUST BE USED WITH CAUTION E.G. INCLUDES
SENEGAL REQUEST FIGURE OF 100,000 BUT NO REAL EFFORT BEING
MADE TO SUPPLY TO THIS AMOUNT.VOLPE

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